

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

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If you are interested in entering into negotiations with EPA to implement the necessary site response activities, please indicate that interest in a letter to the EPA official indentified below within ten (10) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. If we do not hear from you by that time, EPA will assume that you decline any involvement in the site response activities and will proceed with the implementation of these activities without your participation. If you are already engaged in voluntary action, or involved in a lawsuit regarding this site, you should not interpret this letter as advise or direction to restrict or discontinue such activities. On the other hand, this letter should not be interpreted as endorsing any such efforts. You should report, however, the status of those discussions or that action in your letter to us.

Your response should be addressed to:

Bill Steuteville Environmental Scientist CERCLA Removal Enforcement Section Hazardous Waste Hanagement Division V.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III 841 Chestnut Street Building Philadelphia, PA 19107 Should you choose, you may first wish to contact the "Metcos Site Steering Committee". This committee consists of a group of businesses earlier indentified as potentially responsible parties for the contamination at the Metcos Site who have organized to negotiate with EPA regarding proposed site response activities. Should you wish to get in touch with the committee, you are asked to contact David Segel. Mr. Segel is the current chairperson for the committee and can be reached at (\$14) 723-4900. In addition, a list of those parties which have received notice letters for the Metcos Site is also enclosed for your benefit.

The factual and legal discussions contained in this letter are intended solely for notification and information purposes. They are not intended to be, and cannot be relieved upon as, a final agency position on any matter set forth herein.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact either Bill Steuteville of my staff concerning technical matters and James Heenehan of our Office of Regional Counsel concerning legal issues. Mr. Steuteville's telephone number is (215) 597-6678; Mr. Heenehan's number is (215) 597-8916.

Sincerely,

Bruce P. Smith, Chief

Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

Enclosures

cc: Sasseen Heenehan